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- [] Applicant hereby petitions for a -**month extension** and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the month after the due date of , 2003. The payment of \$.00 to cover the -month extension is enclosed herewith.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 26, 2006

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006.

Presently, claims 1-22 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5-14, 17, 20 and 21 are rejected in view of prior art. Claims 4, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 22 are objected to as depending on rejected claims but are deemed to have allowable subject matter. The present communication amends claims 2, 3, 4, 15, 18, and 22. The present communication cancels claim 20. The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

No amendments are made to the specification

No amendments are made to the drawings.

The remarks begin on page 9.